

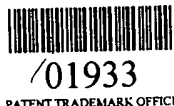
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This is a Request for filing a [X] continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/325,189, filed on June 3, 1999 entitled METHOD OF ANALYZING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

by the following named inventors:

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.
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1. [X] Enter the amendments previously filed on July 12, 2001 and August 1, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
2. [X] An Amendment is enclosed.

Filing fee calculated on basis of claims existing in prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>98</u> -20	<u>78</u>	x \$18.00	<u>\$ 1,404.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> -3	<u>0</u>	x \$80.00	<u>-</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$270.00		<u>270.00</u>
BASIC FEE				<u>\$ 710.00</u>
Total of above Calculations				<u>\$ 2,384.00</u>

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2,384.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. A verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is:
☐ enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and status is still proper and desired.
7. ☒ Priority of following Application(s) is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	10-347493	December 7, 1998
Japan	10-353254	December 11, 1998

8. ☒ Prior application assigned to: OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD. of Tokyo, Japan; assignment recorded on January 26, 2001 on Reel 011478, Frame 0451 and corrected on April 23, 2001 at Reel 011752, Frame 0306.

9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed:

☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
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